



Utah Special Education Program Improvement Planning System (UPIPS)

Special Education Stakeholder Steering Committee Meeting

Purpose

The Stakeholder Steering Committee will meet to discuss and plan activities related to the Utah State Office of Education (USOE) monitoring of the LEA's special education program and services.

Outcomes

- Gain an understanding of the Office of Special Education Programs' (OSEP) continuous improvement monitoring process, and the Utah Special Education Program Improvement Planning System (UPIPS).
- Explain the role and responsibilities of the Stakeholder Steering Committee.
- Discuss and plan the self-assessment process of the special education program and services.
- Discuss and plan the public input strategy.
- Plan the next steps and committee member assignments.

AGENDA

Introduction to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004

Six principles of IDEA

Free Appropriate Public Education
Appropriate Evaluation
Individualized Education Program
Least Restrictive Environment
Parent and Student Participation in Decision-making
Procedural Safeguards

OSEP Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process and Utah Special Education Program Improvement Planning System (UPIPS) explained

Role and responsibilities of Stakeholder Steering Committee

From self-assessment to program improvement planning